

New Advertisements.
 Notice—H. W. Gibson.
 Winnsboro Hotel, Bar.
 Guano—W. B. Douglass.
 Mules for Sale—S. B. Crawford.
 Railroad Elections—B. G. Tennant.
 Chm, Bd. Co. Com.
 Farmers of Fairfield—The Fairfield Oil and Fertilizer Co.
 The Annual Meeting—J. M. Beatty, Secretary and Treasurer.

Local Briefs.
 —Vote for the railroads.
 —There are several cases of lagrippe in town but no one is seriously ill with it.

—L. D. Robinson, of Rockton, has moved into the house owned by Mr. S. K. McDonald.
 —The Sheriff is complaining at the scarcity of boarders in his hotel, he only having five at present.

—Capt. Hayne McMeekin and family arrived in town on Wednesday and will occupy the residence of R. M. Huey.

—The town clerk requests us to state that they will shortly issue executions for town taxes. So pay up and save costs.

—The White Oak Prize Club will meet on Friday night, the 23d inst., at White Oak. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—The fire reported in our columns in a recent issue as being the dwelling of Mrs. Elder at Blackstock turns out to have been only the kitchen of that lady and not the dwelling house.

—Our accommodating telegraph operator and ticket agent, Mr. J. H. Skinner, is quite sick and unable to be at his office. Mr. Hoffman, of Elywood, is temporarily filling his office.

—Leroy Y. Macfie and Miss Brice, sister of H. Young Brice, were married on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Terrace by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Blackstock. They have our best wishes.

—Work for the railroads.
 —Mr. J. G. Pope, formerly of this town, has instituted suit against the city of Columbia for damages for false imprisonment, placing his damages at \$15,000. Messrs. McDonald, Douglass & O'ear are his attorneys.

—Mr. J. S. Connor has our thanks for some splendid oranges. He showed us a sprig sent him by his son, Mr. C. E. Connor, of Florida, and from whose grove the branch came, that measures a little over a foot in length and had as many as twenty seven oranges on it.

—Mr. J. B. Turner reports the milk record for seven days of his Guernsey cow Rolette, No. 1500 is 36 gallons and 1 pint. This is a remarkable record. This cow has had her udder measured and it measured 60 inches in circumference. This cow won the milk prize at Atlanta in 1889.

—The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday and transacted regular business. They ordered the election on the question of subscription to the two new railroads through the county. See our advertising columns. We learn that real estate in the county is already on the boom.

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 —We are sorry to announce the death in Denton, Texas, on the first day of January, 1891, of Thomas Stitt Martin, M. A., M. D., who died of consumption at the residence of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. L. Martin. The deceased was born on Jackson Creek, Fairfield County, S. C., September 4, 1864, and he was consequently in the 27th year of his age at the time of his death.

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 —We see by one of our exchanges that contracts for grading on the Cape Fear and Cincinnati Railroad, formerly the Atlanta, Asheville and Knoxville Road for the entire length of the road through Chester County extending forty miles have been given out, the work to be completed by July next. This will be a branch of the road that will run through Fairfield.

—We are always glad to hear from any of our old citizens and friends. We clip the following from the Edgefield Advertiser with reference to our old friend, Mr. James Fraser: "The new board of county commissioners will retain the services of Capt. Jim Fraser as clerk. They couldn't do better if they should hunt from Kamchatka to Cape Horn."

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 Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels, and expels all serofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Gus Smith, of Abbeville, is visiting her uncle, Gen. John Bratton.

The genial countenance of our friend J. H. Cummings is again seen on the streets. He is looking well. We are always glad to meet Joe as he is always lively.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson and child, of Harrisburg, Pa., are in town. They are visiting the family of Jno. J. Neil, Esq.

Hon. O. W. Buchanan returned on Monday from a business trip to Washington.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEATH OF MRS. DUNLEVY.—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. R. M. Dunlevy who died on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Dunlevy had been an invalid for a number of years and through all of her suffering she endured her pain with Christian fortitude. She died at the age of fifty-two years and leaves surviving her husband and five children. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a constant member, at 4 o'clock. The sympathy of the community is with the afflicted household.

DEATH OF DR. H. F. GIBSON.—Dr. Henry F. Gibson, whose illness was reported in Thursday's issue, died on that day at his home in White Oak. Dr. Gibson was about sixty-four years old and was loved by all who knew him. He was a fine physician, a kind friend and a good neighbor. He had a serious attack about two years ago, but recovered from that sufficiently to attend to his professional calls. He was in town on Friday of last week, looking as well as usual. He caught cold in going home that day and gradually grew worse until Thursday when he died. He was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at this place on Friday, and his remains were escorted to the grave by many friends. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. E. Jordan. The attendance from the White Oak neighborhood would have been much larger if the weather had not been so inclement. He leaves a wife (but no children) and many friends to mourn his loss.

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 OIL MILL CHANGED HANDS.—The oil mill was sold on Thursday at public outcry and brought \$9,835. It was bought by a new company, composed of W. R. Dyer, S. D. Dunn, D. V. Walker and M. W. Doty, who will conduct it under the name of the Fairfield Oil and Fertilizer Company. The business will be under the management of Mr. S. D. Dunn. Mr. Dunn has been superintendent of the oil mill during the present season, and though entirely without experience when he took charge of the mill at the beginning of the season, has developed a business tact and ability which is a guarantee to the new company that the enterprise will prove a paying investment to the stockholders, if there is any profit in the business. Besides being a practical business man, Mr. Dunn is thoroughly equipped for compounding and manipulating fertilizers, having a thorough knowledge of Chemistry. The price of cotton seed oil has been very low for the past two seasons, so much so that no mill has made any money. But the purpose that cotton seed oil can be put to use so numerous that ultimately it must prove a paying investment. We certainly wish the new company success in their venture.

MARRIAGE AT BLYTHEWOOD.
 Married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. S. W. Bookhart, on the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., Mr. Alfred M. Black to Miss Maggie Bookhart, the Rev. W. T. Derieux, of Greenville, officiating. Mr. Black is a son of the late Samuel Black, Esq., and has many warm friends throughout this county. The bride and groom boarded the north-bound train at 2:52 p. m. for Charlotte, where they will make their future home. Mr. Black is now in the employment of W. J. Davis & Co., known as the great Racket King of North Carolina. The best wishes of this community go with our young friends to their new home.

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